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Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Palomino For Selling Liquor To Minors

- Commission also hears status report on Club Pauahi -

HONOLULU (Sept. 29, 2006) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 13th meeting of the fiscal year on Sept. 28, 2006.

- No action was taken regarding the adjudication against **New Imperial Lounge** for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b) (time card) and violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor). The adjudication was continued to the next available setting.
- The adjudication against **Club Niagara** for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b) (time card) was continued until the next available setting.
- **Ryan's Grill at Ward Centre** (no contest), **Bar 35** (no contest), **Muse Karaoke** (no contest), **Aaron's Atop the Ala Moana** (no contest) and **Ocean Club** (no contest) were fined \$250 each for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee).
- **Palomino** (no contest) was fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- The adjudication against **California Grocery & Liquor Mart** for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a) (failing to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager assigned to the licensed premises) was continued until the next available setting.
- **Club T-Time** (no contest) was fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor), \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) and \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(b).
- **Club Best Friend** (guilty) was fined \$300 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor).
- The adjudication against **Waipahu Market** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) was continued to the next available setting.

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During the Public Hearing portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Jong Sung Kim** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Fastop Convenience Stores, Inc.** (dba **Fastop**) at 3327 Campbell Ave. and for a change of trade name to **AA-Mart**. The Commission also approved a related request from the licensee for approval to permanently extend its licensed premises.

During the Preliminary Hearing, License Application and Requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Chun Cha Kim** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **Arirang, Inc.** (dba **Arirang House Korean Restaurant**) at 1334 Young St.
- Approved the application from **Harvey Kwon** (dba **Mokauea Mart**) for a Temporary Retail General license at 414-E Mokauea St.
- Continued the request from **TU & H, Inc.** (dba **Night Club Noblesse/Boda**) to permanently extend its licensed premises and make alterations at 1217 Hopaka St. until Oct. 5, 2006.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Heard a three month status report from **Saiming Corporation (dba Club Pauahi)** regarding conditions imposed upon the licensee for renewal of the liquor license. The Commission requested an additional status report from the licensee in three months, and continued the conditions imposed on the licensee, to wit: no live entertainment or DJ, but approved karaoke and the use of a juke box; security to continue to monitor inside and outside the license premise; and completion of the alterations.
- Approved a request from **Mr. Ronald Kotoshiroda, Federal Bankruptcy Trustee**, for permission to sell the remaining stock of liquor, pursuant to Section 281-97, HRS from **Padovani's Restaurant**.
- Conferred with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel regarding entertainment/vending devices on licensed premises, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(4).
- Conferred with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel regarding personnel and employment matters, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a) and 92-5(a)(4).
- Discussed with the Liquor Administrator personnel and employment matters pertaining to the selection of the Liquor Control Administrator and related support staff positions in Administration, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(2).

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering and enforcing Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.honolulu.gov/liq.

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